

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain pending in the above-referenced application.

Claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being respectively anticipated by United States Patent No. 4,790,606 to Reinecke ("Reinecke") and United States Patent No. 6,460,941 to Zenzen et al. ("Zenzen"). Applicants have amended claims 1 and 7 to incorporate one feature recited in both claims 2 and 8, respectively, namely, that the suitable measure includes an unloading of the wheel brakes by a utilization of energy-absorbing components of the vehicle. Applicants note that nowhere in the rejection does the Examiner address this feature. Since this feature is not taught in either of the references relied on by the Examiner, withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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